

Fiscal Year 2015 data are preliminary and subject to change. Any changes would not be statistically significant.

Table I
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 2011 - 2015

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	216,856	235,616	205,435	185,130	243,432
Special Immigrants ¹	1,861	5,219	6,424	12,084	9,468
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	35	75	12	13	13
Family Sponsored Preference	192,891	189,128	189,020	197,760	208,840
Employment-Based Preference	15,099	19,137	21,144	21,365	21,613
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	0	0	0	0	0
Diversity Immigrants	49,507	33,125	51,080	51,018	48,097
Total	476,249	482,300	473,115	467,370	531,463
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Visas Issued	7,507,939	8,927,090	9,164,349	9,932,480	
(B1/B2/Border Crossing Cards) ²	[1,143,100]	[1,493,267]	[1,283,947]	[1,232,884]	
Total	7,507,939	8,927,090	9,164,349	9,932,480	

Note: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas.

¹ Special Immigrant totals include returning residents, Iraqi and Afghan translators, certain Iraqis or Afghans employed by or on behalf of the U.S. Government, and certain family members of U1 Nonimmigrants.

² Combination B1/B2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Cards are issued to Mexican nationals. B1/B2/Border Crossing Card issuances are included in the "Visas Issued" line.